

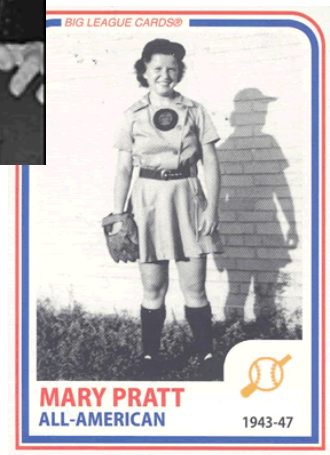


*In Celebration of Women's History Month  
Welcomes*

**Mary Pratt**

**Baseball Hall of Fame Inductee**

***“A League of Their Own”***



During high school and college, Ms. Pratt competed in basketball, softball, lacrosse, hockey and sailing. In 1943, she left her job as a physical education teacher at Wollaston Junior High School, in Quincy, Massachusetts, when she was drafted into the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. Ms. Pratt first began as a left-handed pitcher for the Illinois, Rockford Peaches. Then in 1944 she went to the Wisconsin, Kenosha Comets until 1946 when she returned to the Rockford Peaches. Mary's career record is 21-15, with her career highlight pitching a no-hitter against Minneapolis in 1944. She was inducted as one of the first members of the women's baseball wing of the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, NY in 1988. Mary has maintained a lifelong commitment to the advancement of women in sports, teaching physical education for 48 years in public schools, working with a variety of organizations promoting women's and girl's athletics, and founding "Play Ball", a sports camp for 10-16 year old girls. Ms. Pratt is a lifelong member of the Boston Board of Officials and a member of the Boston University Athletic Hall of Fame.

**Catered Luncheon  
By WW Catering  
Tickets \$6.00**

**Date: March 9, 2005**

**Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Williamsburg Room, Bldg. E-2**

[Menu](#)

Tossed Salad

Baked Salmon w/Rice Pilaf, Veg. Blend, & Rolls  
Rainbow Sherbet w/ Cookies

Iced Tea

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